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1. The Territoriale Verwaltung (TV) 3000 in Dresden includes the following elements:
three infantry units in Frankenberg, Baerenstein and Loebau; a tank regiment in Spremberg and an artillery regiment and AAA training regiment in Zittau.
2. TV 400 in Pasewalk consists of the mechanized division in Eggesin and the rifle divisions in Prenzlau and Prora.
3. The following units are assigned to TV 5000 in Schwerin: three infantry units located in Rostock, Sternbuchholz and in the Kliestz-Fremnitz-Rathenow area; one tank regiment in Burg; one artillery regiment in Gloewen and one AAA training regiment in Kirchmoeser.
4. KVP units assigned to TV 6000 in Leipzig include three infantry units in Leipzig, Muehlhausen and Halle; one artillery regiment in Erfurt and one AAA training regiment in Gotha.

Comment: This information confirms the previously known organization of TV 4000 in Pasewalk (Armeegruppe Nord). Prior to February 1953, six mixed cadre

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units belonged to the three other TV's. The establishment of infantry, tank, artillery and AAA units in these TV's was effected through a reorganization which took place between March and May 1953. It is believed that training up to regimental level will be conducted by the component units of the individual TV's during the summer. It is to be expected that divisions will be organized in the fall after the completion of this training. The new divisions will probably be brought up to authorized strength by means of recruitment and the utilization of the 15,000 men surplus of Armeegruppe Nord. It is assumed that TV's 3000, 5000 and 6000 will eventually be organized along the lines of Armeegruppe Nord. The headquarters of TV 5000 had been stationed Dessau-Kochstedt until mid-April. It is believed that the mixed cadre in units at Oranienburg and Potsdam, which had previously been stationed in Grossenhain and Potsdam respectively, may be subordinate directly to the Interior Ministry. It is possible that these will be transformed into tank divisions.

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